7. Finalising combined strategy for arresting spread of non-approved Bt. Cotton seeds,

8. Developing the testing facilities for Genetically Modified seeds.

9. To finalise Action Plan for the components relating to Agri-biotechnology in the National Biotech Policy.

10. Identification of crops and traits for use of application of biotechnology.

Fish Production

4653. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether fish production from marine and inland sources could not achieve the desired level of target set for 2004-05;

(b) whether, due to this, the social-economic security of the artisan fishermen will be considerably affected;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the projected fish production and the actual achievement made during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) The estimated total fish production during April-December, 2004 is 47.72 lakh tonnes (provisional) against 46.69 lakh tonnes during April-December, 2003. The information on fish production during January-March, 2005 is awaited from state Government/UT Administrations.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view above.

(d) the projected and actual total Fish Production for the year 2002-03 to 2004-05 are as given below:

Year	Projected Fish Production (Lakh tonnes)	Actual Production (lakh tonnes)
2002-03	60.50	62.00
2003-04	62.50	63.99
2004-05	65.10	47.72 (April-December, 04)